



**Bring In Your Mercury Fever Thermometer  
& Take Home A Non-Toxic Digital Thermometer, FREE!**

**Did you know that mercury can cause a variety of health effects, especially in young children?** In addition, mercury can have a profound effect on the environment. Mercury fever thermometers contains about 0.5-1.5 grams of mercury, which can contaminate a twenty-acre lake.

**Digital Thermometers Make Sense**

The City of Albuquerque's Pollution Prevention Program (p2), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Consortium for Environmental Education & Technology Development (WERC) are committed to eliminating non-essential uses of mercury. These agencies and exchange sites are sponsoring a mercury fever thermometer exchange. Exchange Sites are listed below.

**Exchange Sites starting November 1, 2004:**

- APD Foothills Command- 332-5240
- APD Northeast Command- 823-4455
- APD Southeast Command- 256-2050
- APD Valley Command- 761-8800
- APD West Side Command- 831-4705
- APD Cottonwood Mall Command
- APD Coronado Mall Command
- University Hospital Information Desk
- City Hall Employee Health Services (Basement)
- Southside Water Reclamation Plant 873-7058/7059
- All Smith's Food & Drug Centers in Abq.
- PriceRite Pharmacy, 1601 Arenal Rd. SW
- Other Locations To be Announced

**\*\*Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center(HHWCC) 345-1650**

**\*\*HHWCC is open weekends call for hours of Operation**

Starting November 1, 2004, bring your thermometers in their original rigid container and sealed in a zip lock bag. Thermometers can also be placed in a toothbrush case or plastic soft drink bottle with the top on, and sealed in a zip lock bag.

**Only one digital thermometer per family please.** When free supplies run out a 50 cent discount coupon for a new digital thermometer will be available from Smith's local pharmacies. Check [www.cabq.gov/p2](http://www.cabq.gov/p2) before November 1, 2004, for updates on locations.

Call 873-7058/7059 for more information, and/or check for updates at [www.cabq.gov/p2](http://www.cabq.gov/p2)

TTY Users may call Relay NM at 1-800-659-8331

**A Special Thanks to EPA for furnishing digital thermometers.**



Martin J. Chavez, Mayor

